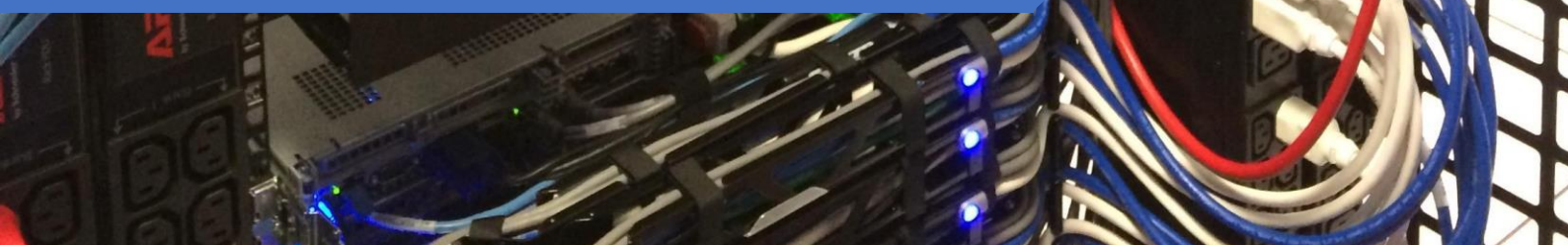


## Downloading Cisco Packet Tracer

Packet Tracer is a cross-platform visual simulation tool designed by Cisco Systems that allows users to create network topologies and imitate modern computer networks. The software allows users to simulate the configuration of Cisco routers and switches using a simulated command line interface



## Getting started with Packet Tracer

Packet Tracer is an application that is used to simulate Cisco Routers, Switches, Access Points and similar devices.

In order to use the simulation application, it is necessary to create an Account with Cisco Network Academy and download the software, this guide will show you the correct and proper way to do this. If you just Google it you may find less official routes but we would encourage you to follow this guide.

We will be using Ciscp Packet Tracer for the Labs in the upcoming class.

Before the class starts it would be desirable to sign up to the Net Academy and download the application. It will work with Windows, MAC or Linux.

## How to Install Packet Tracer

Go to the Net Academy website  
[www.netacad.com](http://www.netacad.com)

On the Home page

Look for the link Introduction to Packet Tracer Course, and click on it

# Cisco Packet Tracer

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## Download Packet Tracer

### Cisco Packet Tracer

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- Sharpen your skills for a job interview
- Prepare for a certification exam
- Practice what you learn in networking courses

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Choose the OS you are using and download the relevant files. [Read the FAQ.](#) [View Tutorials.](#)

Packet Tracer requires authentication with your login and password when you first use it and for each new OS login session. (1)



**Considering to upgrade?**  
For CCNA 7, Packet Tracer 7.3.0 is the minimal version that supports CCNA 7.  
For CCNA 6 (and older versions), we recommend instructors and students stay with Packet Tracer 7.2.2.  
If you are learning/teaching both CCNA 6 and 7, please use Packet Tracer 7.3.0.  
When using Packet Tracer 7.3.0 for CCNA 6, there is a small possibility you may encounter a warning message.  
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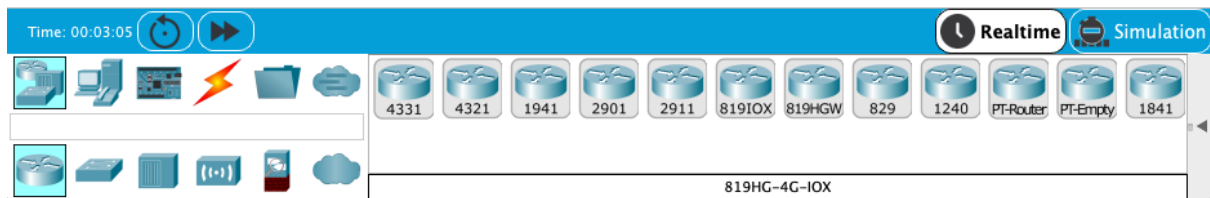
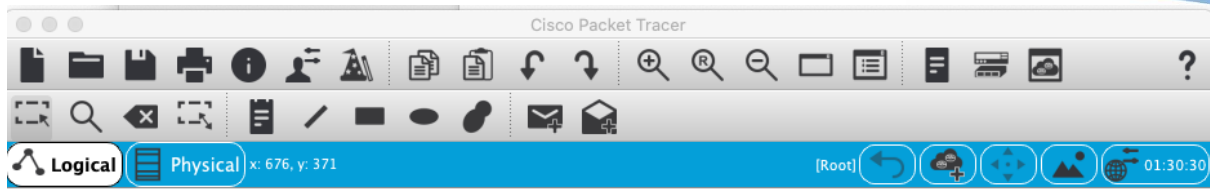
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Install Packet Tracer depending on the version that you have chosen.

Once Packet Tracer is installed, open up the application and login.

Success looks like this!!!!!!!



Well done. Packet Tracer is installed and ready to go.

Further instruction will be given during class.